

## Message Text

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TAGS: PEPR, PN  
SUBJECT: JAPANESE STATEMENT IN SUPPORT OF CANAL TREATIES

REF: STATE 061859

FONOFF ISSUED FOLLOWING STATEMENT MARCH 14:  
QUOTE: AS A MAJOR USER OF THE PANAMA CANAL, JAPAN HAS  
GREAT INTEREST IN THE FUTURE OF THE CANAL. IN THIS  
REGARD, THE PRIME MINISTER SENT A MESSAGE OF CONGRATULA-  
TIONS LAST SEPTEMBER TO THE UNITED STATES AND THE REPUBLIC  
OF PANAMA ON THE OCCASION OF THE SIGNING OF THE NEW  
TREATIES BY BOTH COUNTRIES. JAPAN CONTINUES TO FOLLOW  
THIS MATTER WITH INTEREST. JAPAN WELCOMES THE NEW  
TREATIES AS THEY WILL CONTRIBUTE TO THE MAINTENANCE AND  
DEVELOPMENT OF INTERNATIONAL MARITIME TRAFFIC BY ENSURING  
EQUAL AND INDISCRIMINATORY PASSAGE TO ALL NATIONS.  
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